



Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

June 11, 2017
Most Holy Trinity Sunday

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS.

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend J. Jerome Wild, Pastor

Deacon Francis C. Lally, Permanent Deacon
Reverend Richard M. Jacobs, Sunday Assistant

LITURGY

Saturday Vigil: 4:15PM
Sunday: 9:00AM and 11:00AM
Holy Days: as published in the bulletin
Daily Mass: 10:00AM on Mondays
7:00AM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Communion Service: 8:00AM Saturdays
Confession: 3:15PM Saturdays, or by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 7:30AM to 8PM

PARISH STAFF

Heidi L. Reese, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor
Mare Barbuto, Coordinator of Music Ministry
Sarah Stong, Adult & Children's Choir Director

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MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Principal: Christine Pagan
Phone: 610-265-2323



*"May I be wholly pure,
wholly transparent,
so that the Trinity
may be reflected in me
as in a crystal."*
-Elizabeth of the Trinity

A warm greeting is extended to all who have come to worship with our community of faith. We are grateful for our faithful parishioners who are here every week. We also welcome all our visitors and invite you to consider joining our parish. If you are not Catholic, we encourage you to contact our Parish Office for information about becoming a member of the Church.

PARISH REGISTRATION is held in the vestibule of the Church after all Masses on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. You may also register at the Parish Office on weekdays during business hours.

BAPTISM is usually celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:00PM. Please call Mrs. Gauntner at 610-666-0167 for upcoming baptism dates. Parents must attend our Pre-Jordan Class prior to their child's baptism. *Our next Pre-Jordan class will be held at 7:00PM on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 in our Parish Center.*

MATRIMONY: Couples must make arrangements for matrimony in person with the Pastor at least six months prior to date of their anticipated wedding ceremony. One of the parties must have family registered in the parish at the time the couple comes to make arrangements. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with Father Wild.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Parishioners who are seriously ill, weakened by advanced age, or entering the hospital for surgery are encouraged to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Homebound sick & elderly may receive Holy Communion in their homes on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a home visit or to request an anointing.

MOVING? Please let us know by calling or emailing the Parish Office so we may update our records.

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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but will have everlasting life. - John 3:16



My Dear Parishioners,

Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a **reality and doctrine** rather than a **person or event**. The Trinity is one of the most fascinating - and controversial - Christian teachings. The Trinity is described as a "mystery." By using the word mystery, it's not to mean a riddle, but rather that the Trinity is a reality above our human comprehension. It is a concept that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately must know through worship, symbol, and faith. It has been said that this mystery is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim.

On Trinity Sunday, Christians remember and honor that the eternal God is a **Community of Love in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit**. It also reminds us to be caught up in that Community of Love by putting forth our own goodness into the world. We ponder with joy and thanksgiving what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the salvation of sinful humanity. It is a time for us to remember how Christians should respond to the love God has shown us, praising Him and giving Him glory. We remember the Father as our **Creator**, the Son as our **Savior** and the Holy Spirit as our **Comforter**.

We are also challenged by the moral implications of the Trinity. Living our lives in the image of God has to do with **the quality of our relationships** and how **our actions prove to either build up or destroy them**. It is about how we nurture and protect with love and kindness the network of relationships in our lives so that we are, in God's image, contributing to the greater good.

As we begin this new week, ponder with me -- inspired by Trinity Sunday -- how we may spread the **Community of Love** that is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into our own circles...at work, at home, and in our neighborhood.

Be blessed, and share blessings!

It has come to my attention in recent weeks that there are individuals in the parking lot following Mass soliciting money from our Parishioners.

Please know that soliciting is not permitted on Parish property, and is not condoned by me.

Please feel free to express this to those individuals and bring these occurrences to my attention.

-Father Wild

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Mass Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

Sat. June 10 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Eugene Furlan, Sr.
Sun. June 11 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Most Holy Trinity Mike Nice Beth Smith McDonnell
Mon. June 12 10:00 AM	Weekday David DiSimone
Tues. June 13 7:00 AM	Weekday Anthony Pileggi
Wed. June 14 7:00 AM	Weekday
Fri. June 16 7:00 AM	Weekday Catherine Baker
Sat. June 17 4:15 PM	Vigil Mass Patricia Hengemihle & Donald Wright
Sun. June 18 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Corpus Christi Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Seham Skaf Marty Moore

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa's

Monday, June 12 Rosary (Chapel)	6:30PM
Tuesday, June 13 Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) Funeral Choir (Church) KOC (Faculty Rm.)	7:30AM-8:00PM 7:00PM-8:00PM 7:30PM
Wednesday, June 14 Band Rehearsal (Church)	7:00PM-8:00 PM
Thursday, June 15 Men's Bible Study (STA Conf. Rm.) Prayer Shawl (School Faculty Rm.) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Church)	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00PM-8:00 PM
Saturday, June 17 Communion Service (Chapel) Women's Bible Study (Faculty Rm.) Confessions (Chapel)	8:00 AM 8:45 AM 3:15 PM



Do you have a desire to spend more time in thoughtful prayer and faith at home with your school-aged children?

**Are you unsure as to quite how?
Would you like guiding materials to help you?
We have just what you are looking for!
Contact the Church Office for more information**



Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners.

Please pray for the healing of:

The Family of Martin Kern, Elizabeth MacIntyre, The Family of Aileen Beirne, Eileen Swiech, Rita Scotti, Pat Leberman, Shannon Austin, Frank Coll, Barrie Gehrlein, Max Maertzig, Don Pell, Eli & Ella Vivian, Clara DaSilva, Helen Garcia, Eduardo Rojo, Michael Semach, Robert Whalon, Jean Brosso, Jeanette Collins, Tamara Proietto, Ron Roberts, John Bubser, Jack MacDonald, Marilyn Keis, Gloria DiSanto, Kaytie O'Hara, Jean Butera, Brooke Weidenfeld, Julie Noble, Lahra Birmingham, Ralph Pettine, Lauren Mendez, Anthony Jacquin Mendez, Mary Snyder, Barbara DeSantis, Diana Rava, Baby Alayna Lihn, Christine Tasker, Jonathan Auris, John Witlin, Baby Brock Immel, Barbara Tassoni, Melissa Williamson, Robert C. McBall, Sr., Donna Hicks, Kristine Schafer, Thomas Dietzler, Chip Capinski, Janice Gilpin, Kathy Hall, Catherine Fisher, Sr. Dorothy Sullivan, RSM, Domenic DiPaolo, Alyssa Lackner, Gilbert Martinelli, Gloria Keppta, Dottie Keim, Tina Moyer, Bob Wikel, Margaret Cesare, Lawrence Reynolds, Jim Uckele, Jennifer Owens, Jack Walsh, Peggy Walsh, Al & Dorothy Caza, Terry Strainick, Debbie Scott, Maureen Suter, Bill O'Neill, Butch Cunningham, Don Barbuto, Ryan Zoschg, Barbara Breitbarth, Steven Kehoe, Adele Semach, Rosemary Schlichtig, Diane Benton, John McPhelim, Tony Polvino, Mary DiCecco, Raymond Girini, Sr.

Please pray for all those who serve our country: Vincent Bergandino, MGySgt Darin Chinavare; Cmdr. David L. Cute, Jr. USN; John Doran; Lance Hecker, Sp.Op; Cmdr. Matt Kosnar, LCPL Mikey Kirkpatrick; Capt. Thomas Larner; Captain Valerie Smith; Msgt. Timothy R. Whalon; 1st Lt. Jaysen Satterwhite, Sgt. Major John D. Greis.

**Please help us keep our Parish Prayer List current.
Contact the Parish Office at 610-666-5820 or
starectory@verizon.net to add or remove names
from the list.**



**6/4/17 Sunday Offering \$10,089
Electronic Giving \$4,848
Maintenance \$2,160**

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

**The Rose of Life this weekend is
Donated by
Betsy Marsh
in Memory of
Ronald Marsh**



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Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School

**Sharing Hands, Hearts and Minds
Educating Students from Pre-School to 8th Grade**

MTC is the regional school for St. Teresa of Avila

MTC Registration: There are still limited spaces available. Call today or visit our website at: www.mtcschool.org. There are many opportunities for grants and financial assistance. If you would like to hear more about MTC, take a tour or receive an enrollment packet, please contact Patsy Swope, Director of Institutional Advancement: 610-265-2323 x225 or patsy.swope@mtcschool.org.

Turbo-charge your donations. Give the gift of access to a Catholic education.

*You donate \$100, and it turns into \$1,000. You give \$500, and *poof*, now it's \$5,000. Yes, you read that correctly. YOU have the ability to make a donation of a nominal amount of money, which will immediately grow ten-fold on its way to supporting Catholic education.*

Your PA State tax dollars can be easily redirected to families that struggle to afford Catholic education (or simply give up and never try) in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. You can even direct those tax dollars specifically to MTC, where 40% of our current families need the helping hand.

The process is extremely simple. You fill out a form. Then the Foundation for Catholic Education guides you through the rest. If you want to talk to someone "in the know" first, here are two folks that would be happy to chat with you. (Oh, and by the way, they are or will be doing this themselves!)

- John Sion jsion@gmail.com or 610-420-0322

- Dan McCabe danmccabe@gmail.com or 617-314-1466

The deadline to sign up for 2017 is June 15th, so please get in touch with any of the three people above or contact our representative from the Office of Catholic Education, Judy Neeld, directly at [610-793-8503](tel:610-793-8503).

As in the past, Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School will conduct a **summer tutoring program** for any student who needs reinforcement or enrichment. Any student who receives a failure as a final grade average in any subject must attend summer school.

These programs will assist our students in preparation for the next school year.

Since many of our teachers take continuing education courses over the summer months or have pre-planned family vacations, it is impossible to formulate a concrete schedule of dates and times. The summer tutoring program will be flexible and will be determined by the teacher and parent. The charge will be \$35.00 per hour for individual tutoring the summer.

You may email Jacquie.guidone@mtcschool.org for registration.



STA Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

2017-18 PREP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Registrations for the 2017-18 PREP session are ongoing, but past-due. Please add the late fee of \$25 to any forthcoming registration.

Registration packets are available for pickup in the Religious Education Office. Please contact Mrs. Erin Gauntner, CRE for information and forms: (610) 666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net.

**St. Teresa of Avila
VBS 2017
Join us for
Hero Central VBS
July 10-14**

from 9:00-12:00 daily!



Open to all children ages 4 to grade 4 (2017-18 school year) Registration fee: \$25 for the first child per family, \$15 each child thereafter. Adult and youth (grade 6+) volunteers needed in many areas.

Register online at <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/stteresaofovillaparish/> or by calling or emailing Erin Gauntner: (610) 666-0167 or staprep@verizon.net.



In recognition of their service to St. Teresa of Avila Parish, **Fr. Wild would like to treat all STA altar servers and youth ministry members to a Reading Fightin Phils game on Sunday June 25th at 5:05PM. (Gates open at 4:00PM)**

STA will cover the cost of your ticket and one guest. Families are encouraged to attend; extra tickets are \$10 each. If you are able to carpool, we will leave from the STA parking lot at 3:30PM.

Please register by Tue. June 20 using the email that you received from STA Parish or online here: tinyurl.com/yb4c3ftl

June 25 is a Celebrate your Faith Night at the Fightin Phils. Enjoy a post-game concert with **Christian rock band Boundaries** followed by a faith discussion with **Reading Fightin Phils players** during the post-game.

During the gathering, a faith discussion will take place in addition to a Q&A session that will last about 20 minutes.

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**Guidelines for Celebrating
the Sacrament of
Baptism at
St. Teresa of Avila Parish**



St. Teresa of Avila Parish rejoices with all expectant parents and we look forward to assisting our parishioners who will be planning baptisms at our church. Our parish generally celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Due to the serious responsibilities that infant baptism places on parents, those presenting their child for baptism at St. Teresa's Parish must attend our Pre-Jordan Class. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend this class prior to the birth of their child.

Our next class will be held at 7:00PM on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, in the Good Shepherd Room in our Parish Center.

Quo Vadis Days 2017

**June 26-29, 2017
Black Rock Retreat Center**

Retreat for young men
graduating
8th – 12th grade



Cost to register is \$35 / person

Gather with the Philadelphia Seminarians and other high school men for 4 days of dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool and a lake, basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, and more. Programs also available for Junior High!

**To register, or for more information,
contact Sue or Dave Matour: (610) 666-1542**

Housekeeper/assistant needed for retired senior priest, partially handicapped male, local to Saint Teresa Church. Time needed is one day per week, to start. If interested, please call 610-513-2038 for more detail. Thank you!

Eucharistic Adoration at St Teresa

**All are invited to join us for Eucharistic
Adoration
in our Chapel any time from 7:30AM until
8:00PM on Tuesdays.**



Separated & Divorced Retreat-Malvern Meeting House

A special retreat for separated and divorced Catholics will be held the weekend of **June 16-18** at Malvern Retreat House. Catholic author, speaker and divorce recovery expert Lisa Duffy will give several presentations, including **The Six Keys to Healing and Your Own Self Worth**. Please visit malvernretreat.com or call **610-644-0400** for more information.

Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

Charismatic Retreat of Healing and Deliverance— at Malvern Retreat House June 30th to July 2nd (Friday 5:00PM through Sun 12:30PM) with Fr. James Blount, S.O.L.T. of the Society of Our Lady of Trinity—Georgia Mission. A very gifted Spiritual Director and Confessor, Fr. Jim is a bold and charismatic preacher who speaks of living a life in relationship with each of the persons of the Holy Trinity: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For more information, call 610-644-0400.

Camp Guadalupe will be at St. Francis of Assisi June 26-30th and also at Malvern Retreat House July 17-21st. The time for both sessions is 9:30AM to 2:15pm each day. All children ages 4-12 are invited to join this week-long celebration of Catholic Faith, art, music, and rich cultural traditions. Contact Living Bridges at 610-525-4770 or email staff@livingbridges.org for a registration form.

Theology on Tap— Please join Metanoia Young Adults for our monthly Theology on Tap on Tuesday, June 20th! Our speaker will be Father Dan Arechabala, priest at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish in North Wales, as well as one of Metanoia's Spiritual Advisors. The topic of Fr. Arechabala's talk will be Holy Friendship. Come at 7:00pm to get your drinks and food from the bar, and the talk will begin at 7:30. We look forward to seeing you! All are welcome to join us!



SIXTHREE GROUP RETREAT

A retreat for Fathers and Sons will be held
Father's Day weekend,
June 16-18th at
Malvern Retreat House.

Participants should
be home before 1pm on Sunday. There is
no charge for grade or high school students
who attend with father or male relative.

Visit www.SixThreeGroup.com for more information.



Gethsemani Ministry at Saint Norbert

Parish in Paoli is based on an intent to reduce the stigma associated with addictions while raising awareness and providing a Catholic faith-based approach to recovery, healing and support to those in need. **Gethsemani Prayer Evenings for Addictions** are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 PM and are for all for communal prayer and to offer intentions for those struggling with addictions, loved ones supporting them and workers involved in recovery (e.g., counselors, rehab programs, and others). Adoration, Reconciliation and fellowship offered. Come to pray or just to talk. **12 Step Spirituality Faith Sharing Group** meets on the second Sunday of the month at 7:30 PM open to participants in all 12-step programs.

All are welcome to share in this time of healing and support.
**St. Norbert Parish, 50 Leopard Road, Paoli, PA 19301
610.644.1655**